

LOCALS TO TACKLE OSCEOLA, ARK. SUNDAY

After adding the scalp of the Nap's A. C. Club of St. Louis to their string of victories last Sunday, the locals will journey to Osceola, Ark., to try and find a bit of opposition, Sunday, July 14.

Manager Malone and his warriors have been receiving what is commonly known as the razzberry this week for playing a team of St. Louis "kids" instead of a crack ball club, as advertised.

Malone, however, comes to his own defense with a sheaf of advance correspondence by Manager Vining of the city team, in which the latter openly boasted that the Nap's were willing to sign on any team, "regardless of age, size or experience", and added that the Nap's Club had a string of 13 straight victories. In addition to that, the local baseball manager had the assurance from various Sikeston fans who had seen the Nap's team in action, that the locals would have their hands full to break even.

Vining, manager of the St. Louis team, stated that he had never seen the equal of the Sikeston teams as an amateur ball club, and that they had better sign up for games with the Browns or Cardinals. This boost is no doubt an over-statement of fact; but Malone is very anxious to book games for the remainder of the season with fast clubs, and Osceola has thus far displayed a superior brand of ball.

SIKESTON PARKS ARE AT THEIR BEST NOW

The Sikeston Waterworks Park, under the direct care of Lon Swanner and his able crew of workmen, is offering a strong bid for popularity and beauty with The Frisco Park, pride and joy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone.

The Waterworks Park has been trimmed and groomed to perfection this week, and presents a very pretty picture with its circular and half-moon flower beds in a wide range of colors. Frisco Park, however, boasts of a wider variety of flowers, so planted to produce flowers from now until frost. At the present time, nasturtiums and petunias are both striving for recognition.

Legion Square is being trimmed this week, but the flowers there have not done as well as have those in the two small parks mentioned. Within a year or more, however, the many small shrubs and hardy plants will begin to show their true foliage and flowers to make it one of the real beauty spots of the city. Malone Park is always a favorite spot on hot afternoons. Giant oaks cast perpetual shadows, and occasional sleepers have only to move about with the sun to remain always in the coolest spot.

Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County was a visitor in Sikeston, Thursday.

Miss Danna Jenkins of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ira Shuffitt and Mrs. Clarence Weekley.

Miss Myra Tanner entertained Wednesday evening with three tables at dinner bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Roy Bright of Columbia. A color scheme of orchid and green was carried out.

Malone Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY



MINOR IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS

A number of recent improvements are noted in Sikeston at this time, although none will qualify as of major importance.

Perhaps the largest single improvement in the business district will be completed within a month of six weeks, when the Harry Lampert store on New Madrid street will receive a complete interior overhauling. Work was scheduled to start Wednesday, but lack of certain materials will defer the start for a few days, according to Roscoe Weltecke, contractor.

Plans for reworking the interior of this store building call for a new ceiling and new plaster on walls. According to Mrs. Lampert, the people's Store has been in that one location for seventeen years, and that quite extensive improvements are being planned. Wall cabinets will be constructed along one side of the shop to care for a large stock of ready-to-wear goods, and new shelving will be installed along the other side of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Lampert intended to supervise the redecoration of the interior of their store as soon as the necessary rough work is finished.

Most of the stock will be removed during actual construction work, and with that in mind the Lamperts have instituted a stock reduction sale which is now in progress.

Workmen started this week Wednesday to rebuild and strengthen the cornice of the Sikes Hardware Company on Front street.

Carpenters finished making minor changes in the Bank of Sikeston building about ten days ago. The large center sky-light was removed entirely and door and window transoms were replaced with prism instead of stained glass. Since that time the Reed brothers have practically finished repainting the interior of the building and fixtures.

Other improvements include repainting the Chaney Building on Kingshighway, and building an awning in front of the store rooms occupied by the Sikeston Seed Company. T. A. Slack, owner of the building, stated recently that he planned on tearing away the present iron awning now in front of the McElroy Furniture Company and The Standard office and rebuilding another to match the unit in place at the Seed Store.

A new up-stairs porch was constructed two weeks ago, on the east side of the Sexton building, and Mort Griffith, this week, built an additional four-room "apartment" for a number of birds which will henceforth grace his menagerie. A pet monkey, a green poll parrot, two canary birds, a pair of zebra finches and two love birds or parakeets complete the collection of wild animals for the time being, out Mr. Griffith is said to be in the market for a miniature elephant.

SERENADE PRANK IS FATAL TO GROOM OF FIVE WEEKS

Jenkins, Ky., July 10.—David Hughes, 23-year-old bridegroom, was drowned last night, when a party of friends threw him in the lake after serenading him and his bride at their newly established home here.

After an investigation police today arrested William Wright, 25, and Jas. Farmer, 27, both married men with families, as the instigators of the fatal prank.

Hughes had wed about a month ago but the marriage was not announced until this week. After the serenade the party threw him in the lake. He sank and did not come up.

Several of the serenaders dived and the body was recovered. All efforts to revive him failed.

PUXICO YOUTH INJURED IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT WED.

Poplar Bluff, July 10.—Eurah Reed 13, son of Ned Reed of Puxico, received serious injuries to his left hand this morning at 8:30 when his hand came in contact with a circular saw at the sawmill owned by his father.

The boy was brought here and placed in the Lucy Lee hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

Miss Katherine Clark and Miss Katherine Shell of Hornersville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins, this week.

Miss Griffith of Fredericktown left Thursday morning for her home, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudy, this past week.

PRICES SMASHED

Greatest Bargains ever offered

HERE are the biggest tire values this town has ever seen.

Think of getting the world's greatest, strongest, safest tires at less than the cost of unknown tires. The tires Champions use tires—that hold all world records for safety, endurance, and mileage—that deliver—Most Miles Per Dollar! The only tires in the world that are Gum-Dipped, an extra, exclusive Firestone process that saturates every fiber of every cord with rubber and prevents internal, cord-destroying friction. Trade in your old tires now. Take advantage of these unheard of prices!

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POST-DISPATCH CARRIES PHOTOS OF SLAIN GIRL

The Thursday morning edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried a number of photographs of the scene of the July Fourth tragedy at Kaweane. One large picture of the Hendershott home, a small insert of William Hendershott, and a large photo of Erma the slain girl, were carried.

According to Mrs. Roark, with whom Hollace Mayberry made his home for a number of years following the death of his parents, the youth carries a substantial life insurance policy. Rumor has it that the body which was buried at New Madrid with but little ceremony, will be disinterred and buried on the family plot where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayberry, are buried.

Mrs. Lacy Allard had as 12 o'clock dinner guests Monday, Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tamms, Ill., and Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Cairo.

Miss Beartice Comisky, popular friend of Mrs. George R. Dempster, who has been visiting at the Dempster home since Monday, left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Prof. Roy V. Ellise and party on their return recently from Atlanta, Ga., and points through the South, state that crops from Sikeston to New Madrid look more promising than elsewhere on the tour. Which is rather taking in a lot of territory, but school teachers and editors are known for their truthful statements.

Walter Weekley, delegate to the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Kansas City since last Monday, returned home Thursday morning. He states that the car in which he and the Poplar Bluff and Caruthersville delegations rode to Kansas City, turned over twice during the long ride, once on the up trip and once more on the return drive. Fortunately no one was hurt either time.

WEST RIGHT OF WAY IS BEING GRANTED

A committee of three, composed of Frank W. Van Horne, James Kevil and Ranney Applegate report property owners along the proposed "West Route" for the location of Highway 61 north of Sikeston had granted right-of-way without exception. G. B. Greer, Ranney Applegate and the McMullin estate were the three largest signers, and work of carrying the roadway project on north to Kluge's Hill was in progress of completion Thursday afternoon.

Although the rumor cannot be confirmed, this paper is led to believe on good authority, that the location of Highway 61 was definitely decided upon at the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City this week. The East route, we are informed, received favorable consideration, although actual confirmation remains to be made.

BAPTIST CHURCH VOTES NOT TO JOIN UNION SERVICES

The Baptist congregation of this city voted last Sunday morning to continue its own program of morning and evening services. The vote was brought about over the issue of joining other churches of the city in holding union services during July and August this year.

W. B. A. MEETS

The local chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association met Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall in regular business session. Mrs. Ira Singleton presided. The next meeting will be held July 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

C. D. Matthews went to Jefferson City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission of which he is Chairman. He will return Friday or Saturday.

ELMOS TAYLOR ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR'S JOB

Elmos Taylor, known to Sikeston housekeepers and merchants for the past sixteen years as driver for Schole Brothers Bakery, announces in this issue of The Standard as candidate for the position of collector of Sikeston.

Taylor is known as an honest and hard working young man, who is not afraid of work. He is thoroughly acquainted with the city and its citizens, having been in daily contact with both his entire life. He was born and reared in and near Sikeston, and feels sure that he can qualify for the position now open.

ALLISON-PAYTON TRIAL TO BE HELD JULY 13 AT SENATH

Kennett, July 10.—The case of State vs. Arthur Allison and Claude Payton, charged jointly with the murder of Allison's wife, will be held at Senath, Saturday, July 13, according to Jas. V. Billings, prosecuting attorney. The hearing will be held before Judge Albert Biggs.

Mrs. Allison was found dead in her bed the morning of June 24. It was first believed that she had ended her own life, since a gun was found beside her, but later investigations have led officers to believe the woman was murdered.

Jimmie Vernon Skillman writes his friends here that he is now located temporarily at Fenton, near St. Louis. It is a town of 150 people.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson entertained with a picnic supper and swimming party Tuesday evening at the New Madrid "Wash Out", in honor of Miss Virginia Flint of St. Louis, who is a visitor at the Welsh home this week. Those who attended were: Miss Flint, Misses Tylenie Kendall Louise and Lucille Stubblefield, Margaret Baker, and Frank Miller, John Welter, Wayne Reed, Martin Burns and Clarence Woodward.

SHOE MAKERS WIN FROM CO. K 5-0

The International Shoe Company team won over the Soldiers Tuesday evening, by a score of 5 to 0, and thereby climbed into second place position. The Gristos still lead the Muny with two wins and no losses, and the soldiers drop into third place with a standing of .334. Weather permitting, the first round of the second half will close Thursday evening with the Gristos defending their lofty position against the Oil Men, winners of the first half.

The Fourth of July game postponed until this Wednesday evening between the Internationals and Standard Oils, will be found elsewhere in this issue with a corrected statement of percentage standing of the teams.

The game Tuesday marked the entrance of Red, or Vogey Kirby into the ranks of moundsmen. Red pitched shutout baseball for the first two innings, but lack of support finally told the story of the 5 to 0 win for the Shoe Makers. Nichols for the factory team let the Major's men down with only two hits, while Kirby allowed six.

The score:

Co. K	000	00	0	2	4
Internationals	003	20	5	6	0

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paige, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Dowdy, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Craig, lb	3	0	0	4	0	0
Andres, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Nichols, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hinkle, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Weideman, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Clinton, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0

Co. K	19	5	6	15	5	0
AB	R	H	PO	A	E	

Ansell, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Dudley, lb	1	0	0	4	0	0
T. Lancaster, cf	1	0	0	2	1	0
Swain, ss	2	0	1	2	2	1
Sutton, c	2	0	2	1	0	0
Weekley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kirby, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, Billie, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	3

15	0	2	15	8	4
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ROAD REPORT FOR DIVISION NO. TEN

On U. S. 61—Jackson to Cape Girardeau (Int. Route 74) 11.2 miles. (Closed, under construction). Follow 15 mile marked all-weather detour via Route 4 and 25.

Route 25—A 13-mile marked detour around retreat work is in use between Dexter and Malden. The North 9 miles is all-weather, but the South 4 miles is earth and slippery when wet.

The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

FORNELT O. K.'S 10-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LIGHT CO

Fornelt, July 11.—By a vote of 230 to 3, the voters of Fornelt Tuesday granted the Missouri Utilities Co., a contract providing for the extension of the company's franchise for furnishing electric power for the town over another period of ten years. The present franchise, for ten years, will expire next year.

The contract provides that the utilities company will furnish residential and industrial and commercial power. Under its provisions street lamps will be increased from 40 candle power to 100 candle power and the rate on each of the lamps be lowered from \$1.83 to \$1.75 per month.

DUNKLIN COUNTY TO SHIP 324 CARS OF WATERMELONS

Kennett, July 10.—According to a survey of the melon crop of this county, made by County Agent C. R. Talbert, Dunklin County will ship 324 cars of melons this season. The survey was made in order to be sure that the proper number of cars are placed on the sidings to receive the crop.

Some of the farmers will begin shipping melons about July 20, according to Mr. Talbert. Plants are healthy this year, with very few exceptions, and the crop is slightly earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble spent Sunday at Keener Springs.

NEW SIZE CURRENCY ISSUED JULY 10

Taps was sounded for the currency now in use Wednesday when \$12,000,000 in the new small-sized money, ranging from \$1 to \$20 bills, was released by the Federal Reserve Bank to depositories throughout the St. Louis District. Bankers declare that the present currency will be an oddity within a few years.

Local banks received a total amount of \$7300 of the new currency. The Bank of Sikeston received bills in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations in amount of \$6500 last Wednesday afternoon and immediately called its merchant-customers who use change in large amounts, that the money was available. The Sikeston Trust Company, according to L. M. Stallcup, cashier, had ordered only a small amount of \$1 bills received its quota of \$800 Tuesday, but did not distribute the money until Wednesday.

This initial issue is a part of \$50,000,000 of the new currency received by the St. Louis bank from the United States Treasury during the past few months, and which will be distributed to the banks just as the old money has been disseminated.

The new bills, which are one-third smaller in size and of a new design, will be allotted to the banks on a pro rata basis determined by the amount of their deposits. Reserve bank officials predict it will be necessary to distribute an additional \$5,000,000 on July 15.

Customers will not necessarily receive the new currency in return for their checks or old bills, according to Olin M. Attebery, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Most of the banks, he said, will issue a number of the new bills to individuals to give them an opportunity to see the new currency, but as a general policy old bills will only be replaced by the new ones when they become unfit for use.

LOCAL GOLFERS TO CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Twenty Sikeston golfers will travel to Charleston Sunday to compete with that club as part of the Southeast Missouri round-robin tournament. Poplar Bluff visits here July 21, concluding the tourney.

Cape Girardeau at present heads the Southeast Missouri inter club match with three wins out of five starts, while Sikeston has won two out of four and has two more matches to play. Cape has only one game left on its schedule.

The local club has scheduled a return match with Cairo beginning August 11, when Sikeston travels to the Illinois city for the first match. Cairo will return the favor of August 18 here.

E. V. Howell of Flint, Mich., is visiting with friends in this city.

Stanberry—Building started on J. C. Penney Company store on First Street.

Edward Fuchs, injured recently in an auto accident, is improving nicely. His head will remain bandaged for several days, but he has not been confined to his bed.

Malone Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY



SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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of Congress.

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umn inch, net 25c
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adjoining counties \$1.50
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United States \$2.00

The date line on the first section of
this issue should read July 12 instead
of July 9. The date lines on balance
of paper are o. k. The editor, who
attends to this part of the work has
had other worries of late and over-
looked the date line.

Mrs. Blanton will not go to St.
Johns Hospital, St. Louis, until next
Friday, July 19, as the specialist who
will give her treatment, is away from
the city. At this time she is feeling
pretty fair and in another week will
have regained much of her strength
lost from a recent operation.

St. Charles—County Farm Bureau
offices moved to Gillette Building.



Stylish New Slippers

for

Midsummer Wear

We are showing a beautiful line
of new pumps and straps in
black patents, satins, white and
colored kids. Cuban and spike
heels. Also the much wanted
Deauville sandals imported
from Czecho-Slovakia.

Priced at

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Every Pair Solid Leather

Also the new shades by Lucille,
Paris in Holeproof Hosiery at

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95

The Peoples Store
SKESTON

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

The announcement of J. E. Dover
for City Collector can be found in an-
other column. He needs no introduc-
tion to the voters of Skeston as he
was for many years Missouri Pacific
agent at this place. He is thoroughly
competent to fill the position as he
has had dealings with facts and fig-
ures all his life. He is stout and hus-
ky and can handle the city money
with ease. He respectfully asks your
consideration when you go to vote on
election day.

One of the original non-stop, non-
refueling flights was in progress on
the streets of Skeston Thursday
morning, when an enterprising lad
had a June bug attached to a thin
string to which a small marker of
paper was attached. The natural
"airplane" developed no motor trou-
ble, needed no oil or gas, and was
not bothered about strength of wing
construction while under observation;
but it would and did fly to prove an
other point in nature, namely that
there is some use for all things, in-
cluding pesky June bugs.

AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

"When I cash in, and this poor race
is run,

My chores performed, all my er-
rands done,
Perhaps some folks who mock my
efforts here

Will, weeping, bend above my lowly
bier—

And bring large garlands worth
three bucks a throw,
And paw the ground in ecstasy of
woe—

And friends will bear crepe bow-
knots on their tiles,
While I look (up or down) a million
miles,

And wonder why those people never
knew
How square I was before my spirit
flew.

When I cash in I shall not care a
yen

For all the praise that's heaped up
on me then;
Serene and silent in my narrow
box

I shall not heed the praises or the
knocks;
And all the pomp and vain display
Will be just fuss and feathers
thrown away.

So tell me now while I am on earth
Your estimate of what my friend-
ship's worth.

So tell me what a loyal chap I am
And fill me full of applesauce and
jam,

Spread on thick like honey's spread
on bread,
Don't wait to shoot the "bunk"
when I am dead.

For when the One Great Scorer
comes
To write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played life's game."

—From a Shriner's Handbook.

Of course the new money is pretty
and all that, but the old stuff will
still be accepted while it lasts on
subscriptions. Several merchants
also, claim that they will give mer-
chandise in exchange.

Today is the tomorrow you worried
about yesterday.

Not for many decades has as much
money been in process of movement

from the treasury department to
banks in all parts of the country. It
would not surprise many to find that
a modern Jesse James made the most
of his opportunity.

Within two weeks, also will come
warnings from banks and the Treas-
ury Department to the effect that
counterfeiters are busy imitating the
"strange" money.

DENMAN URGES ALL
FARMERS TO ENLIST
WITH CO-OPERATIVES

St. Louis, July 10.—C. B. Denman
of Farmington, president of the Na-
tional Live Stock Producers' Associa-
tion, and newly appointed member of
the Farm Board by President Hoover
was in East St. Louis yesterday in
connection with business at the Na-
tional Stock Yards prior to his de-
parture later in the day for Washing-
ton, D. C., to take part in the first
meeting of the Farm Board called for
Monday of next week.

Denman is a firm believer in co-
operative marketing of farm-grown
commodities and intends to urge the
farmers of the United States to join
co-operative marketing organizations in
which their agricultural interests are
most closely allied.

Speaking of the Farm Board, Den-
man yesterday said: "The creation
of the Farm Board was recognition
by the United States Government of
the economic advantages of co-opera-
tive marketing. It is particularly
specified in the agricultural market-
ing act that the aid or farm relief
from the \$500,000,000 fund created
by the act must go directly to recog-
nized co-operative organizations, in-
corporated under the provisions of
the various State and national co-
operative marketing laws.

"The only way the individual can
profit by the provisions of the act is
to make application through these
regularly organized co-operative
marketing agencies and that is the
reason I urge farmers to join them.

"It is believed that the board will
begin operations at once, making im-
mediate action upon the part of agri-
culturists essential."

Denman declared that the provi-
sions of the agricultural marketing
act will not raise the price for the
consumer, and cited the Chicago milk
war recently settled. Farmers before
the war received 5 cents per quart
for milk which dealers sold for 14c.
When the farmers asked for a raise
in price there was reaction on the
part of consuming public, which
changed in favor of the farmers after
a radio and newspaper campaign of
publicity. The result was a new con-
tract between the co-operative mar-
keting company of the farmers and
the milk dealers, which gave the pro-
ducer does not necessarily mean an
increased price to the consumer. It
merely means a reorganization of
selling plans, perhaps the cutting out
of some middlemen and the efficient
economic handling of the product
through the established marketing
channels.

"The agricultural marketing act is
a challenge to the individual farmer.
The success or failure of the act will
be measured by the success or the
failure of the various co-operative
agencies. The farmers can join and
through the provisions of the act help
themselves or they can continue to
operate upon the old system of mar-
keting."

FIGHT TO RETAIN
JONESBORO PLANT

Jonesboro, Ark., July 6.—An open
fight against the sale of the City
Water & Light Plant, which has been
looming for several weeks, started to-
day with a bang. A statement signed
by 42 leading citizens in which the
present ownership and operation of
the plant is endorsed and in which
notice is given that they are oppos-
ed to the sale of the municipally owned
plant to any private person, firm
or corporation, and will use all rea-
sonable means to prevent such sale is
published in ad form in today's pa-
per.

Included among the signers are
Herbert J. Bosler, mayor of Jones-
boro; Gordon Crenshaw, president of
the Chamber of Commerce; E. Whit-
field, president of the Rotary Club;
V. C. Kays, president of the Lions
Club.

The forty-two signers rank among
the leading citizens of Jonesboro. All
are property owners. They are lead-
ers in business and professions in
the city. The strong statement
signed by men of high standing pre-
sages a concerted drive to prevent sale
of the plant.—Jonesboro Tribune.

Yours of the 4th and it is a pleas-
ure to reply that practically all of
our citizens who own Real Estate and
who expect to live and die in Jones-
boro are trying to do what they think
is for the best interest of the City
and are opposed to selling our Wa-
ter and Light Plant.

There has been considerable agi-
tation on the part of one F. H. Wat-
son, who does not own a dollar's
worth of Real Estate that is paid for
that anyone knows of and it is more
or less surmised and some people say
that Mr. Watson admits that being in
the Real Estate business places him
in a position to make such deals and
that he makes his living in this way.

His followers are mostly Real Es-
tate owners who have moved away
from here, or expect to leave, and
then there is another class who ad-
mit that they owe some money and
are hard up and they would do al-
most anything to get their hands on
a few dollars.

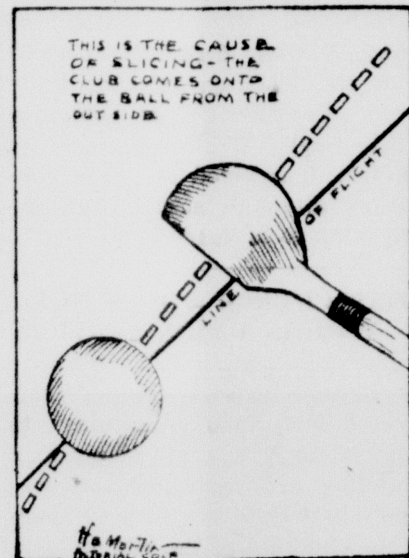
There is being published in our
newspapers today, a list of citizens
who are opposed to the sale of the
plant and if you will investigate you
will find they are all outstanding tax-
payers. There are hundreds of oth-
ers who would have been glad to
have signed, but the man circulariz-
ing this petition told the writer that
he believed it was better not to at-
tempt to have every one sign as fifty
or more outstanding citizens would be
sufficient.

Under separate cover I am mailing
you a copy of the paper, and by the
way, if you will get the Jonesboro
papers for the next two or three
weeks, you will perhaps see a num-
ber of items that you could use in
your paper to advantage.

I am also requesting our Assistant
Manager, in the absence of the Man-
ager, to mail you a financial state-
ment of the City Water & Light
Plant as we believe our plant is the
outstanding financial success of the
United States and this is wholly due
to the fact that it has never been in
politics and is not operated by poli-
ticians but by honest, capable busi-
ness men.

For further information, command
me.

Yours very truly,
E. C. BARTON.

PICTORIAL
GOLF INSTRUCTION
By H. B. MartinHit on the Line of Flight to
Avoid Slicing

THERE are several causes of slic-
ing, but the club can only act
in one way, that is, cut across the
ball. There is the line of flight which
should be followed if we are to make
a perfect shot.

If the player comes onto the ball
from the inside of this line it will
cause the ball to hook. If he comes
onto the ball from the outside of this
line it will cause the ball to slice or
break abruptly to the right. The de-
gree of slice is determined by the
length of the follow through and the
angle of the line of flight and the
line that the club takes.
(Copyright.)

They All Recommend
Juanita Flour

Grocer, Baker, Cook—they're all testify
to the goodness, the effectiveness and the
quality of Juanita Flour. Whatever we
may tell you is apt to be regarded as self
praise or self serving testimony. But
there must be some good reason why
those who have made the tests in their
own ovens so enthusiastically laud Juanita
Flour and so continuously rely upon it for
successful results.

Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product
of Grain

For Sale
By All
Grocers

FORFEIT WEDNESDAY BOOSTS
STANDING OF JOHN DS.

Threatening clouds now enter the
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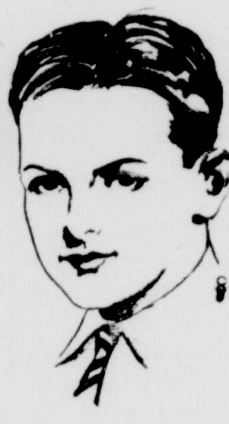
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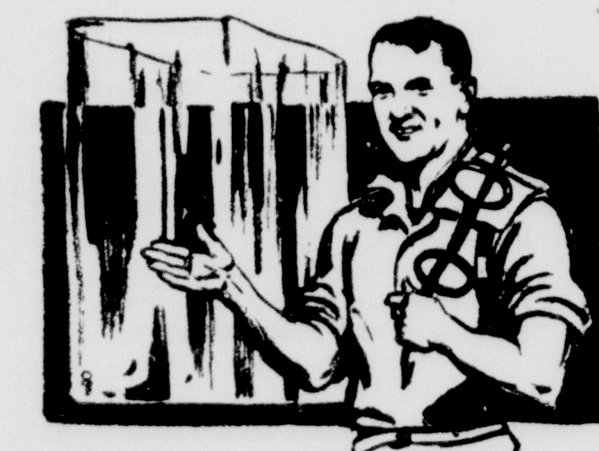
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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

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Give a house a bad name and, no difference what its beauties and advantages may be, its value will deteriorate. If the reputation is of a particularly sinister nature the place is likely to become a drug on the real estate market; for who wants to buy a haunted house or one that has been the scene of marked and repeated calamities?

The Gray house was a delightful place in every outward aspect. Its pleasing architecture and beautiful grounds smiled at the beholder from every angle of view. Its every line suggested wealth, home and large-scale hospitality; its gardens bowered of loveliness; its spacious lawn a romping place for troops of merry children; its rooms places of reception for many guests; a place for homecomings at holiday time, for weddings, parties and other pleasant gatherings. But the house belied its happy appearance. As a country place it had passed from one rich man to another, some fatality or serious disaster attending the period of residence of every tenant. Children were drowned in the beautiful swimming pool. Sudden and unaccountable death assailed from other quarters. When the place was untenanted, except for caretakers, these latter were subject to the fatalities. Every human who tried to live in the house seemed marked for serious consequences.

It took all the courage of which Hilton Hanby and his wife undeniably were possessed to cause them to decide upon the Gray House as a place of residence. Neither was superstitious, but the eerie reputation of the place impressed even them. But the beauty and advantages of the domicile, coupled with the fact that it was a rare bargain, won them over. And it was due to the bravery of the Hanbys and certain of their close friends that the mystery of the Gray House was cleared up and its shadows dispelled. This was not accomplished without some exciting times and hair-raising experiences, all of which make a fascinating narrative.

CHAPTER I

"There's a lady asking for you, Mr. Hanby. She says she won't go away until she sees you."

Hanby looked at Snucker, and sighed. The secretary—he had chosen this designation himself—was a small, thin man with an active Adam's apple, who despised that as something beneath him. Hanby had often set out for his offices in Leonard street with the intention of letting Snucker go, and of replacing him with a neat, smiling, efficient girl; but invariably some sixth sense informed Snucker of his danger. Invariably he would speak of his vast responsibilities, of his large family, of his invalid father, of the house he was buying on the installment plan, and of the ravages of insects in his little garden.

A neat, smiling, and efficient girl would have known that her employer was busy, and would have found out what the visitor's errand was.

"What does she want?" inquired Hanby.

Snucker assumed his superior air. "She wouldn't say. Otherwise I



"I Suspect She Is Desirous of Selling You a Dog."

should have informed you, Mr. Hanby."

"What do you think she wanted?"

"I suspect she is desirous of selling you a dog."

Hanby brightened.

"That's easy. Explain in well-chosen language that in another incarnation I was a priest of Bubastis. I cannot, therefore, as a one-time worshiper of the Sacred Cat, buy dogs from strange ladies."

Adolf Snucker sighed. His employer's frivolity always saddened him. He would have preferred to serve a sterner, more unbending, portlier, and older man, a man who never made jokes or saw them. Snucker often

wondered why it was Hilton Hanby had succeeded so well. A swift glance showed Snucker that his employer was looking at the photographs of the splendid estate he was about to buy.

Mr. Snucker passed to the outer office with slow step. The lady who would not go was the sort of person whom he always surveyed with hostile eyes. She wore too much jewelry and was enveloped lavishly in fur.

"If," said he coldly, "you wish to sell one or more of your dogs, Mr. Hanby says for me to say he's not in the market."

The stranger pressed her three tiny beads so closely to her that they yelped.

"Not all his money could buy even one of them!" she snapped. "I must see him. Tell him I shall stay here all day until he comes through that door."

"Madam, I suggest telephoning from a pay station."

"My darlings will not enter a telephone booth, and I dare not trust them to anyone else. Tell him I do not want to buy or sell. I have something to say of vital importance, and he will be wise to see me at once."

Mr. Snucker, who had all the nastier little curiosities about life which dwell so frequently with his sort, wondered if here at last he was to learn some hidden details of his employer's past. Hanby was a handsome and generous man. Women liked him. Perhaps this singular creature had a daughter who had trusted too well.

"Something about his past?" Mr. Snucker suggested.

"Something about my past," flamed the caller.

Mr. Snucker turned on his heel and re-entered the private office.

"It isn't the dogs," said he. "What she wants is a private conversation about the past. I may be wrong, Mr. Hanby—I hope I am—but I think she knows something about your past which may not be creditable to you."

"Thank you, Snucker!" said Hanby. "I can always trust you to take the kindly view. You are quite right. My past was blacker than night. If I had my deserts, I should long ago have been electrocuted. Bring the lady in. I trust she is beautiful!"

Snucker went out, offended. As usual, Hanby had laughed at him. Well, the day was not so far distant when Adolf Snucker would have his turn! He wasted a lot of office time dreaming of what he would do when he was in power.

"Madam, I have persuaded the boss to see you," he said loftily. Then he jumped back. "That black dog nearly bit me!"

"I can rely on his instincts," she said. "You stand convicted as one whom no woman should trust. Do not attempt to deny it, and don't move your throat in that impudent manner!"

She swept past him into his employer's room.

If he had expected youth or beauty, Hanby was disappointed. It was a tall, gaunt old woman who faced him. He judged that some day, now long distant, she had been beautiful. He could see that she was richly dressed, and that the jewels she wore were costly. There was a look of tragedy in her smoldering dark eyes.

"I'm afraid you were kept waiting," Hanby began pleasantly.

"I have been kept waiting for thirty years," she said.

"At least you cannot blame me for that." He observed that her eyes were fixed on the photographs of the house he had made arrangements to buy. "I don't think you sent in your card."

"My name is Selenos," she said.

"Selenos?" Hanby asked.

"Selenos, Selenos," she repeated.

"If you were a Californian, it would be a familiar name. There is the Selenos river."

"And you were named after it? I was born near a big river, too, but I had a lucky escape. Think of me as going through life labeled Housatonic Jadwin!"

"The river was named after me," she explained.

Mr. Hanby thought a moment.

"Of course California came into the Union late, didn't it? In the forties, I think."

"The river was named after my family, not after me personally; but I did not come here to discuss my family affairs or to listen to yours. You are about to buy an estate near Pine Plains?"

"I am to complete the purchase this afternoon."

"You must not go there!" she cried dramatically. "I cannot allow it!"

Her manner began to antagonize Hanby.

"Why not?" he inquired coldly.

"It is sacred ground, and you are not fit to dwell there. The idea of its

being desecrated by a large family is intolerable!"

"Really, Mrs. Selenos—" he began.

"Miss," she said. "Above all else I despise and loathe men. Men have always oppressed me. How they have lied and perjured themselves to keep me from the Gray house! But at last I am in a position to buy their silence. What did you give for the place?"

"That, my dear lady," he said snavely, "is entirely my own affair."

"I expected you to lie," she said. "A man of your type would." Miss Selenos took out her check book. "Well, what profit do you decide to make? I wish to buy the place from you."

"It is not for sale."

"You dare to refuse to sell?" Her voice rose so that the dogs barked furiously. "After all my years of waiting, of persecution, of bitterness and exile, you dare to refuse?"

"It is not for sale. I am sorry, but my heart is set on the place as a home. You have had plenty of time. It has been empty for some years."

"I am only now able to buy it. If you will not sell, will you rent it?"

"I am going to live there as soon as it is ready."

"I despise and loathe men," she cried, "and of all men I loathe and despise you most! Of the innumerable houses in this country you deliberately choose this one because it will hurt me!" She raised her right hand to heaven. "Those who have tried to kill me in the past have perished. You and your family and all that is yours I put under a curse. You are going to a house of tragedy, a house wherein walk ghosts of those foully murdered!"

"I'm afraid that's the wrong tack," he said soothingly. "I am not to be frightened away like that. You are not fair to me. A house was for sale, and I bought it. Loathe and despise me as you will, but do not go away thinking I have wronged you."

"You have wronged me!" she shrieked, her black eyes flashing hate. "Ah, ha!" muttered Adolf Snucker, who had hitherto listened unsuccessfully. Pausing a moment, he opened the door, as the signal bell had commanded him to. Apparently the strange woman was placing under a comprehensive curse Hanby and all that was his. Snucker gathered that his employer was one of a band of hardened men whose entire energies were expended in keeping Miss Selenos from the Gray house.

"You go there at your peril!" she shouted.

"I accept the risk," said Hanby, quite unruffled.

"My vengeance will follow you," she added.

"Delightful!" Hanby told her. "I shall escape the monotony that my friends prophesy."

Snucker, who was always nervous in the presence of unusual violence, almost admired Hanby for his calm.

"This way, madam," said Snucker. He led her to the elevator. Mrs. Snucker in her Weehawken home would enjoy this. When the grille of the elevator door had closed upon Miss Selenos and her pets, Snucker went back to the office smiling. Mrs. Snucker would certainly enjoy this. So would his old father, and the men he talked to on the ferry. As a rule they talked about taxing the rich. Taxing the rich was a passion with Snucker, and he pursued his hobby viciously.

But Snucker did not catch his usual boat. It was late when he returned to his home. By that time the strange visitor and her pets had been driven from his mind by other things. Outside the office a big man, red-faced and fuming, slapped him on the back.

"Say," the stranger said, "didn't you Mr. Hanby's confidential clerk?"

Snucker looked about him. No member of the office staff was visible.

"Yes," he said with confidence. "I am, but you have the advantage of me."

"I want you to fix it so I can get a word in private with the boss. I want to see him right away."

"He goes home at half past four. I stay till six."

"I guess you have to, being his confidential man." The stranger was evidently pondering over something of importance.

"Do you happen to know if he's considering purchasing a big estate up in Dutchess county?"

"He completed the purchase this afternoon," said Snucker.

The news brought dismay to the red face of the stranger. Almost it seemed as if he suffered.

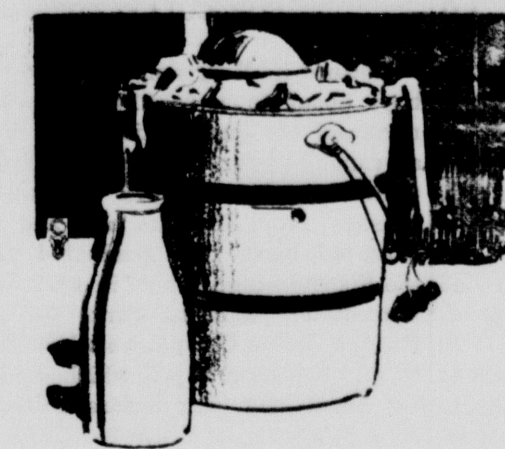
"My G—d!" he cried. "And him with a family!"

"Why shouldn't he buy it?" Snucker asked. "He's got the money, as I happen to know."

"I can't tell you here," the other replied; "but I'd like you to give him a message from me before it's too late. Had your dinner?"

"Not yet."

"How about a bite to eat now?" Snucker considered the matter with the deliberation that a confiden-



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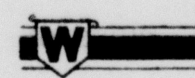
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tal clerk might be expected to show. He was a heavy eater when another man footed the bill, but he was also prudent. He did not feel drawn to this big, coarse stranger. Furthermore, he wished to be sure that this was a genuine invitation. It would be of no advantage to pay for a meal while in fair Weehawken a pot roast simmered for him.

Perhaps the stranger sensed the economic struggle.

"This is on me," he explained.

"Why?" Snucker demanded.

"Because I guess you have your boss' interests at heart, and I want you to tell him something. I'm pull-

black coffee. My friend here has an important date."

(Continued Tuesday)

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. M. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

The Federal Estate Tax

EMERGENCIES have caused the federal government to turn to inheritances as a source of revenue. To help finance the Civil war and the Spanish-American war the federal government levied such a tax. In each case it was repealed soon after the war. During the World war this source was again taxed, although the entire estate was made the base of the tax rather than the share of each beneficiary.

The highest rates are not found in the war revenue acts, but in the revenue act of 1924. Under this act the rates were progressive from 1 per cent to 4 per cent on graduations ranging from \$50,000 to \$10,000,000. This apparent intention of the federal government to retain the tax brought forth a storm of protest from state officials. One of the principal grievances was that the federal government was entering a field already pre-empted by the states. If this reason he considered valid, then the federal government could tax neither incomes nor corporations, for both were used as sources of state funds before the federal government began to tax them.

The law was changed in 1926. The maximum rate was reduced to 20 per cent on the amount of an estate in excess of \$10,000,000, while the exemption was raised to \$100,000. The law provides, further, that a credit will be allowed for state taxes up to an amount not exceeding 80 per cent of the federal tax. Thus, if an estate the federal tax amounted to \$200, and the tax levied by the state was \$150, the federal government would collect but \$50, since it would allow a credit of any amount up to 80 per cent of the \$200 tax.

Some state officials have been especially hostile to the 80 per cent credit provision. Those of Florida feel that their state was particularly in mind when the provision was inserted, since only recently Florida had adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of inheritance taxes. They take the position that congress, by the 80 per cent credit provision, is attempting to force Florida to adopt an inheritance tax, for otherwise sums would be going to the federal treasury which might otherwise go to that of the state.

Should the federal government give up the estate tax, as many demand, then the loss in receipts must be made up from some other source. If the states abandon this field, as some suggest, then property, or some other base, must be taxed more heavily.

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Columbia—Mueller's Cafe redecorated by new owner.

Trenton—Service Laundry installed addition equipment.

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The long anticipated car of street oil arrived Tuesday morning, and Lon Swanner's gang of workmen started the next day to scarify the block of North Kingshighway from Center to Tanner Streets, and one block of North Street from Kingshighway west. The first application of oil was made Wednesday, and traffic was routed for the time being over North Ranney. The street will remain closed until another coat of oil has thoroughly penetrated, and the scarified street placed in top condition by additional blading. Mr. Swanner stated Thursday, that the street might be opened to Sunday traffic.

J. F. Cox, commissioner of streets and alleys, stated that a few blocks on Gladys street, and one street in the Chamber of Commerce Addition were to be treated this week. Under the recent decision of the Council, only those streets will receive oil this

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About \$1300 remains unpaid for street oiling last year, when a general application of this dust settler was applied all over town.

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HOSPITAL APPRECIATES GIFT OF WATER COOLER TUESDAY

Largely through the efforts of Jno Kiersky, who circulated a free will donation list Monday, the Emergency Hospital was given a water cooler the day following. The cost was slightly over-subscribed, according to Mr. Kiersky, but this amount was given to the Hospital for the purchase of ice. The gift was much needed and is highly appreciated by the hospital staff and management.

CREAM BUYING IS ON UP-GRADE AT DAILEYS

Al Dailey, proprietor of the Skeston Seed Store, and recently appointed cream buyer for the Golden Grain Butter Company, of Cape Girardeau, states that last Saturday was his best day in cream receipts. Starting from an average purchase of 50 pounds per day, Dailey now buys three times that amount and hopes soon to double that. The cream station is open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Harry Lampert left for St. Louis on a business trip early Thursday morning to be gone until Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Marshall left for St. Louis Tuesday. They will return Friday.

Rev. Talbert of Cape Girardeau will fill the pulpit of the Christian church in this city Sunday morning. Union services in the evening. All invited.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Jane Mills entertained the Altar Society of the Catholic church at lotto, Wednesday afternoon at the Matthews residence.

Mrs. R. A. Moll had as 12 o'clock dinner guests Wednesday, Mrs. Lacy E. Allard and children, Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tammis, Ill., Miss Florence Baker and Miss Margaret Baker.

Mrs. Harry Blanton and children and Miss Lois Hahn will leave on the Sunny Land this forenoon for Bay City, Mich., where they will spend the summer months. Harry Blanton accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh is entertaining Friday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Jefferson City and her niece, Miss Virginia Flint of St. Louis. Out-of-town guests will be Miss Roy Bright of Columbia, Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid. A color scheme of pink and green will be carried out.

HEAT VICTIM IS TAKEN HOME JULY 10

Sheriff Tom Scott, Thursday afternoon stated, that Burr S. Jack of South Bend, Ind., arrived at Benton Wednesday to take care of his son Elmer Jack, 17, who became temporarily insane Tuesday morning and fled to the woods where he was found four hours later by Scott County officers. The youth was motoring from Forsythe, Mo., to his home in Indiana with two companions, Robert Buckover, 17, and Bernard Anglemeyer, 18, when he suddenly leaped from the auto and fled screaming into woods near Highway 61. He stripped off his clothing and remained in hiding until officers finally found him four hours later.

His companions remained with Jack until the latter's father came after him, Thursday. He had partially regained control of himself, and left with his father that night, according to Scott.

Buckover and Anglemeyer, stated that Jack had sustained an injury to his head while playing football and had been delirious for a time following this incident. Physicians expressing belief that the intense heat Tuesday morning had revived effects of that injury.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION MADE TUESDAY ON CONNIE HALL

A. C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, donated 400 cubic centimeters of his blood to Connie Hall, 19-year-old lad, who is a victim of pernicious anemia at the hospital. The transfusion was made Tuesday morning by Dr. Kendig and was entirely successful. The patient and donee are both recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Kiersky continues to show improvement.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Tom Baty and Mrs. J. W. Adams were discharged last week. Mrs. Blanton is much improved and was taken home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Baty went home Friday and Mrs. Adams on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Otha Walker, auto accident victim, July 4, has recovered from her numerous cuts and bruises sustained in the wreck, and was taken home Thursday evening. Her daughter, Miss Maudie Walker, will be confined for several more weeks with a broken leg also sustained in the auto accident.

Miss Geneva Jones of Gray Ridge entered the hospital Saturday evening and underwent a successful operation at 5:30 o'clock that day for appendicitis. She is improving.

Mrs. Lucy Baker, also of Gray Ridge, entered the hospital Thursday morning for observation and treatment.

Friends of Alfred J. Moore, Jr., received a message Thursday noon stating that the young man was still subject to high fever, and that an operation had to be postponed for the time being. A. J. underwent an operation recently for the removal of a stone in one of his kidneys, and has since suffered from intrrenal hemorrhages. A blood transfusion was made Wednesday.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by T. M. Bloomfield, and his wife, Zada Bloomfield, dated May Twentieth Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Two, and recorded on the Twenty-third Day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 9, conveying to Lee B. Ewing, Trustee, the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2), in Block number Fifteen (15), of McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition to the Town or City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

And, Whereas, by the terms of said trust deed it is provided that upon the death, resignation or refusal to act of said trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Scott County shall execute said trust, and, whereas, the said Lee B. Ewing has resigned as Trustee and has refused to execute said trust; now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

JULY 13th, 1929 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office, in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri, Trustee. first publication June 21.

MORRISON CLAIMS GOOD RECORD QUALIFIES HIM FOR COLLECTOR'S JOB

Howard E. Morrison, known to the boys about town as "Firpo", briefly reviewed his qualifications this week as candidate for the position of City Collector. He was born in Skeston, he says, some 31 years ago, and was educated here. He graduated from the Skeston high school in 1917, and immediately went to work for the Parrish Motor Company as bookkeeper and collector, a job which he held for about one year before enlisting as a doughboy in Uncle Sam's forces.

This thirty-dollar per month job in training camps lasted only three months before the allied armies reached a truce with the opposition and settled the war by signing the Armistice.

Morrison then returned to his home town and accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bess Motor Company but left this soon after to enter the insurance business which he has since conducted. For three years of this period since the war, Howard was connected with the predecessors of the now Skeston Trust Company, and there gained considerable knowledge in banking practice and book keeping.

His friends speak well of this young married man as an honest hustler who will fill the office to the best of his ability.

WORK MAY START NEXT WEEK ON KINGSHIGHWAY

A nearby daily states in Thursday's issue that paving of North Kingshighway would start next Monday but confirmation of that statement was impossible here. According to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Tidd & Cole, contractors on this job, were to sign the contract within ten days after its granting by the Council. Representatives of the company were expected Wednesday and Thursday of this week; but up to Thursday evening at 5:00 o'clock, they had not appeared. It is likely, however, that work on the street will start some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Husher, living in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, are the parents of a baby girl born July 4.

Miss Dorothea Miller and Miss Wilma Riggen, who will teach this fall in the first and second grades of the Skeston school system are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur and friends this week.

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MILLER PHONE 614 **Boyer Auto Service** DAY AND NIGHT

Mrs. Antone Meiderhoff will entertain with lotto for a number of friends Thursday afternoon, July 18.

Miss Ruth Allard of Kalamazoo, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard, of near Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris and son, of Lexington, Ky., who have been the guests of his brother, Clarence Harris on North Ranney Street, left for their home Thursday morning.

The editor and wife were made happy by the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Craven Watkins and children of Louann, Ark. They will be with us until Mrs. Blanton returns from St. Louis.

Centralia—Extensive street improvement underway in this vicinity. Greentop—Farmers Exchange installed feed grinder and electric motor.

Hannibal—Cornerstone laid for Hannibal-La Grange college near here.

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants, 10c per doz. 75c per 100.—Sikeston Greenhouse. 2t.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.



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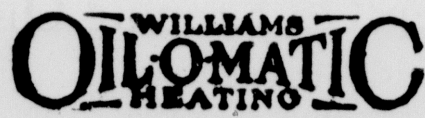
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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Garage.—Mrs. Ed Albright, 419 Gladys. 4t.

WANTED—Roomers, also rooms for light housekeeping, in modern home.—605 So. Kingshighway. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, known as the Walpole Place. Cash or terms.—Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Miner Switch. 4t.

FOR RENT—4-room house at 530 Wilson Street. Lights, newly papered, garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 513. 1t.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good business, best location in town. Priced right for quick sale. Desire to retire from active business.—N. I. Kirby.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house. Lights, water, bath, basement, garage. Lot and half, one block from the public school. Priced right for quick sale. Call 620.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. 50 bu. Green Mountain fall variety, seed potatoes at \$2 per bu. To be planted from now until August 1. These potatoes will sure come and make.—Joe Caruthers, Route 3, box 60, Skeston, Mo. Phone 914F2. 2t

MALONE THEATRE

7:15 O'clock Nightly



FRIDAY Afternoon and Evening

MONDAY and TUESDAY



with MARY ASTOR, ROY D'ARCY, ROBERT ARMSTRONG

From the play by George Scarborough, Jaime Del Rio, Lois Leeson There was the devil to pay! Dressed as Satan's girl friend, she lured customers into the amusement park concession known as "Hell". The barker said her kisses were for sale, but no one had ever caught her until one day. . . But you must see that startling outcome.

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Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00 Great epic of the California Gold Rush!



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Admission 2:30 to 6—10c & 25c

Admission 6 to 11 15c and 25c



William HAINES in THE DUKE STEPS OUT

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RADIOGRAM and Comedy—"ARE SCOTCHMAN TIGHT"

Matinee 2:30—Adm. 10c & 25c

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A sparkling romance of today. He swept all before him in the prize ring—he was the champ! A then a breezy little co-ed looked at him—and he was down for the count! Bill Haines was never funnier or more attractive than as this battler who takes it on the chin for Dan Cupid! And when you see alluring Joan Crawford, you'll fall for her, too!



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Rock Springs—Construction underway on Rock Island railroad cut-off.

Cameron—Royal Theatre installed Vitaphone equipment.

Harrisonville—Exchange building constructed for Cass County Telephone Company.



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Directed by Lewis Milestone. He made one of the most successful of recent hits, "The Racket". Written by Victor Schertzinger, whose sense of beauty created such melody gems as "Marcheta", and Nicholas Soussanin. Adapted by Hans Kraly who wrote the screen play for "The Patriot".



NEWS and Comedy—"FOOLISH HUSBANDS"

Matinee Monday 3 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c

Evenings 7:15 and 8:45 Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY



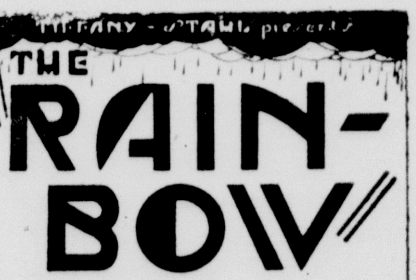
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NEWS AND COMEDY Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



Drama of Passion and Greed for Gold on Burning Desert Sands.

Synchronized

Dorothy Sebastian Lawrence Gray



NEWS and Comedy—"FOOTLIGHT FANCY"

Gold! Gold! A magic that lures men—women, too—to Nature's worst hell holes with a promise of easy riches! Here is a thrilling, thrilling drama of a strike that existed only in the cunning brain of a rascal. "Trimming Suckers", he called it—but his story had a surprise ending—there at the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Also Comedy—Al St. John in "HOT AND COLD"

Admission 10c and 25c

COMINF—Lois Moran in "JOY STREET, Lufe Velez in "THE WOLF SONG", "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

LOCALS TO TACKLE OSCEOLA, ARK. SUNDAY

After adding the scalp of the Nap's A. C. Club of St. Louis to their string of victories last Sunday, the locals will journey to Osceola, Ark., to try and find a bit of opposition, Sunday, July 14.

Manager Malone and his warriors have been receiving what is commonly known as the razzberry this week for playing a team of St. Louis "kids" instead of a crack ball club, as advertised.

Malone, however, comes to his own defense with a sheaf of advance correspondence by Manager Vining of the city team, in which the latter openly boasted that the Nap's were willing to sign on any team, "regardless of age, size or experience", and added that the Nap's Club had a string of 13 straight victories. In addition to that, the local baseball manager had the assurance from various Sikeston fans who had seen the Nap's team in action, that the locals would have their hands full to break even.

Vining, manager of the St. Louis team, stated that he had never seen the equal of the Sikeston teams as an amateur ball club, and that they had better sign up for games with the Browns or Cardinals. This boost is no doubt an over-statement of fact; but Malone is very anxious to box games for the remainder of the season with fast clubs, and Osceola has thus far displayed a superior brand of ball.

SIKESTON PARKS ARE AT THEIR BEST NOW

The Sikeston Waterworks Park, under the direct care of Lon Swanner and his able crew of workmen, is offering a strong bid for popularity and beauty with the Frisco Park, pride and joy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone.

The Waterworks Park has been trimmed and groomed to perfection this week, and presents a very pretty picture with its circular and half-moon flower beds in a wide range of colors. Frisco Park, however, boasts of a wider variety of flowers, so planted to produce flowers from now until frost. At the present time, nasturtiums and petunias are both striving for recognition.

Legion Square is being trimmed this week, but the flowers there have not done as well as have those in the two small parks mentioned. Within a year or more, however, the many small shrubs and hardy plants will begin to show their true foliage and flowers to make it one of the real beauty spots of the city. Malone Park is always a favorite spot on hot afternoons. Giant oaks cast perpetual shadows, and occasional sleepers have only to move about with the sun to remain always in the coolest spot.

Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County was a visitor in Sikeston, Thursday.

Miss Danna Jenkins of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ira Shuffitt and Mrs. Clarence Weekley.

Miss Myra Tanner entertained Wednesday evening with three tables at dinner bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Roy Bright of Columbia. A color scheme of orchid and green was carried out.

Malone Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY



MINOR IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS

A number of recent improvements are noted in Sikeston at this time, although none will qualify as of major importance.

Perhaps the largest single improvement in the business district will be completed within a month of six weeks, when the Harry Lampert store on New Madrid street will receive a complete interior overhauling. Work was scheduled to start Wednesday, but lack of certain materials will defer the start for a few days, according to Roscoe Weltecke, contractor.

Plans for reworking the interior of this store building call for a new ceiling and new plaster on walls. According to Mrs. Lampert, the people's Store has been in that one location for seventeen years, and that quite extensive improvements are being planned. Wall cabinets will be constructed along one side of the shop to care for a large stock of ready-to-wear goods, and new shelving will be installed along the other side of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Lampert intended to supervise the redecoration of the interior of their store as soon as the necessary rough work is finished.

Most of the stock will be removed during actual construction work, and with that in mind the Lamperts have instituted a stock reduction sale which is now in progress.

Workmen started this week Wednesday to rebuild and strengthen the cornice of the Sikes Hardware Company on Front street.

Carpenters finished making minor changes in the Bank of Sikeston building about ten days ago. The large center sky-light was removed entirely and door and window transoms were replaced with prism instead of stained glass. Since that time the Reed brothers have practically finished repainting the interior of the building and fixtures.

Other improvements include repainting the Chaney Building on Kingshighway, and building an awning in front of the store rooms occupied by the Sikeston Seed Company. T. A. Slack, owner of the building, stated recently that he planned on tearing away the present iron awning now in front of the McElroy Furniture Company and The Standard office and rebuilding another to match the unit in place at the Seed Store.

A new up-stairs porch was constructed two weeks ago, on the east side of the Sexton building, and Mort Griffith, this week, built an additional four-room "apartment" for a number of birds which will henceforth grace his managerie. A pet monkey, a green poll parrot, two canary birds, a pair of zebra finches and two love birds or parakeets complete the collection of wild animals for the time being, but Mort is said to be in the market for a miniature elephant.

SERENADE PRANK IS FATAL TO GROOM OF FIVE WEEKS

Jenkins, Ky., July 10.—David Hughes, 23-year-old bridegroom, was drowned last night, when a party of friends threw him in the lake after serenading him and his bride at their newly established home here.

After an investigation police today arrested William Wright, 25, and Jas. Farmer, 27, both married men with families, as the instigators of the fatal prank.

Hughes had wed about a month ago but the marriage was not announced until this week. After the serenade the party threw him in the lake. He sank and did not come up.

Several of the serenaders dived and the body was recovered. All efforts to revive him failed.

PUNICO YOUTH INJURED IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT WED.

Poplar Bluff, July 10.—Eura Reed 13, son of Ned Reed of Puxico, received serious injuries to his left hand this morning at 8:30 when his hand came in contact with a circular saw at the sawmill owned by his father.

The boy was brought here and placed in the Lucy Lee hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

Miss Katherine Clark and Miss Katherine Shell of Hornersville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins, this week.

Miss Griffith of Fredericktown left Thursday morning for her home, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudy, this past week.

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POST-DISPATCH CARRIES PHOTOS OF SLAIN GIRL

The Thursday morning edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried a number of photographs of the scene of the July Fourth tragedy at Kewanee. One large picture of the Hendershott home, a small insert of William Hendershott, and a large photo of Erma the slain girl, were carried.

According to Mrs. Roark, with whom Hollace Mayberry made his home for a number of years following the death of his parents, the youth carries a substantial life insurance policy. Rumor has it that the body which was buried at New Madrid with but little ceremony, will be disinterred and buried on the family plot where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayberry, are buried.

Mrs. Lacy Allard had as 12 o'clock dinner guests Monday, Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tamms, Ill., and Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Cairo.

Miss Beartice Comisky, popular friend of Mrs. George R. Dempster, who has been visiting at the Dempster home since Monday, left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Prof. Roy V. Ellise and party on their return recently from Atlanta, Ga., and points through the South, state that crops from Sikeston to New Madrid look more promising than elsewhere on the tour. Which is rather taking in a lot of territory, but school teachers and editors are known for their truthful statements.

Walter Weekley, delegate to the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Kansas City since last Monday, returned home Thursday morning. He states that the car in which he and the Poplar Bluff and Caruthersville delegations rode to Kansas City, turned over twice during the long ride, once on the up trip and once more on the return drive. Fortunately no one was hurt either time.

WEST RIGHT OF WAY IS BEING GRANTED

A committee of three, composed of Frank W. Van Horne, James Kevill and Ranney Applegate report property owners along the proposed "West Route" for the location of Highway 61 north of Sikeston had granted right-of-way without exception. G. B. Greer, Ranney Applegate and the McMullin estate were the three largest signers, and work of carrying the roadway project on north to Kluge's Hill was in progress of completion Thursday afternoon.

Although the rumor cannot be confirmed, this paper is led to believe on good authority, that the location of Highway 61 was definitely decided upon at the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City this week. The East route, we are informed, received favorable consideration, although actual confirmation remains to be made.

BAPTIST CHURCH VOTES NOT TO JOIN UNION SERVICES

The Baptist congregation of this city voted last Sunday morning to continue its own program of morning and evening services. The vote was brought about over the issue of joining other churches of the city in holding union services during July and August this year.

W. B. A. MEETS

The local chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association met Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall in regular business session. Mrs. Ira Singleton presided. The next meeting will be held July 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

C. D. Matthews went to Jefferson City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Highway Commission of which he is Chairman. He will return Friday or Saturday.

ELMOS TAYLOR ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR'S JOB

Elmos Taylor, known to Sikeston housekeepers and merchants for the past sixteen years as driver for Schole Brothers Bakery, announces in this issue of The Standard as candidate for the position of collector of Sikeston.

Taylor is known as an honest and hard working young man, who is not afraid of work. He is thoroughly acquainted with the city and its citizens, having been in daily contact with both his entire life. He was born and reared in and near Sikeston, and feels sure that he can qualify for the position now open.

ALLISON-PAYTON TRIAL TO BE HELD JULY 13 AT SENATH

Kennett, July 10.—The case of State vs. Arthur Allison and Claude Payton, charged jointly with the murder of Allison's wife, will be held at Senath, Saturday, July 13, according to Jas. V. Billings, prosecuting attorney. The hearing will be held before Judge Albert Biggs.

Mrs. Allison was found dead in her bed the morning of June 24. It was first believed that she had ended her own life, since a gun was found beside her, but later investigations have led officers to believe the woman was murdered.

Jimmie Vernon Skillman writes his friends here that he is now located temporarily at Fenton, near St. Louis. It is a town of 150 people.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson entertained with a picnic supper and swimming party Tuesday evening at the New Madrid "Wash Out", in honor of Miss Virginia Flint of St. Louis, who is a visitor at the Welsh home this week. Those who attended were: Miss Flint, Misses Tylenie Kendall, Louise and Lucille Stubblefield, Margaret Baker, and Frank Miller, John Welter, Wayne Reed, Martin Burns and Clarence Woodward.

SHOE MAKERS WIN FROM CO. K 5-0

The International Shoe Company team won over the Soldiers Tuesday evening, by a score of 5 to 0, and thereby climbed into second place position. The Gristos still lead the Muny with two wins and no losses, and the soldiers drop into third place with a standing of .334. Weather permitting, the first round of the second half will close Thursday evening with the Gristos defending their lofty position against the Oil Men, winners of the first half.

The Fourth of July game postponed until this Wednesday evening between the Internationals and Standard Oils, will be found elsewhere in this issue with a corrected statement of percentage standing of the teams.

The game Tuesday marked the entrance of Red, or Vokey Kirby into the ranks of moundsmen. Red pitched shutout baseball for the first two innings, but lack of support finally told the story of the 5 to 0 win for the Shoe Makers. Nichols for the factory team let the Major's men down with only two hits, while Kirby allowed six.

The score:

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Internationals	003	20	5	6 0
The box score:					
Internationals		AB	R	H	PO A E
Paige, ss	2	1	0	2 1 0
Dowdy, cf	.....	3	1	2	0 0 0
Craig, 1b	.....	3	0	0	4 0 0
Andres, c	.....	2	0	1	5 0 0
Nichols, p	.....	1	0	0	1 0 0
Hinkle, 2b	.....	3	0	1	1 2 0
Weideman, lf	.....	1	1	0	1 0 0
Williams, rf	.....	2	1	1	0 0 0
Clinton, 3b	.....	2	1	1	1 2 0

	19	5	6	15	5	0		
Co. K	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ansell, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0		
Dudley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0		
T. Lancaster, cf, p.	1	0	0	2	1	0		
Swain, ss	2	0	1	2	2	1		
Sutton, C	2	0	0	2	1	0		
Weekley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Gibson, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Kirby, p, cf	2	0	0	0	2	0		
Fox, Billie, 3b	1	0	1	0	1	3		

ROAD REPORT FOR DIVISION NO. TEN

On U. S. 61—Jackson to Cape Girardeau (Int. Route 74) 11.2 miles. (Closed, under construction). Follow 15 mile marked all-weather detour via Route 4 and 25.

Route 25—A 13-mile marked detour around retreat work is in use between Dexter and Malden. The North 9 miles is all-weather, but the South 4 miles is earth and slippery when wet.

The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

FORNELT O. K'S 10-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LIGHT CO

Fornelt, July 11.—By a vote of 230 to 3, the voters of Fornelt Tuesday granted the Missouri Utilities Co., a contract providing for the extension of the company's franchise for furnishing electric power for the town over another period of ten years. The present franchise, for ten years, will expire next year.

The contract provides that the utilities company will furnish residential and industrial and commercial power. Under its provisions street lamps will be increased from 40 candle power to 100 candle power and the rate on each of the lamps be lowered from \$1.83 to \$1.75 per month.

DUNKLIN COUNTY TO SHIP 324 CARS OF WATERMELONS

Kennett, July 10.—According to a survey of the melon crop of this county, made by County Agent C. R. Talbert, Dunklin County will ship 324 cars of melons this season. The survey was made in order to be sure that the proper number of cars are placed on the sidings to receive the crop.

Some of the farmers will begin shipping melons about July 20, according to Mr. Talbert. Plants are healthy this year, with very few exceptions, and the crop is slightly earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble spent Sunday at Keener Springs.

NEW SIZE CURRENCY ISSUED JULY 10

Taps was sounded for the currency now in use Wednesday when \$12,000,000 in the new small-sized money, ranging from \$1 to \$20 bills, was released by the Federal Reserve Bank to depositories throughout the St. Louis District. Bankers declare that the present currency will be an oddity within a few years.

Local banks received a total amount of \$7300 of the new currency. The Bank of Sikeston received bills in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations in amount of \$6500 last Wednesday afternoon and immediately called its merchant-customers who use change in large amounts, that the money was available. The Sikeston Trust Company, according to L. M. Stallcup, cashier, had ordered only a small amount of \$1 bills received its quota of \$800 Tuesday, but did not distribute the money until Wednesday.

This initial issue is a part of \$50,000,000 of the new currency received by the St. Louis bank from the United States Treasury during the past few months, and which will be distributed to the banks just as the old money has been disseminated.

The new bills, which are one-third smaller in size and of a new design, will be allotted to the banks on a pro rata basis determined by the amount of their deposits. Reserve bank officials predict it will be necessary to distribute an additional \$5,000,000 on July 15.

Customers will not necessarily receive the new currency in return for their checks or old bills, according to Olin M. Attebery, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Most of the banks, he said, will issue a number of the new bills to individuals to give them an opportunity to see the new currency, but as a general policy old bills will only be replaced by the new ones when they become unfit for use.

LOCAL GOLFERS TO CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Twenty Sikeston golfers will travel to Charleston Sunday to compete with that club as part of the Southeast Missouri round-robin tournament. Poplar Bluff visits here July 21, concluding the tourney.

Cape Girardeau at present heads the Southeast Missouri inter club match with three wins out of five starts, while Sikeston has won two out of four and has two more matches to play. Cape has only one game left on its schedule.

The local club has scheduled a return match with Cairo beginning August 11, when Sikeston travels to the Illinois city for the first match. Cairo will return the favor of August 18 here.

E. V. Howell of Flint, Mich., is visiting with friends in this city.

Stanberry—Building started on J. C. Penney Company store on First Street.

Edward Fuchs, injured recently in an auto accident, is improving nicely. His head will remain bandaged for several days, but he has not been confined to his bed.

Malone Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY



SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

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umn inch, net 25c
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adjoining counties \$1.50
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United States \$2.00

The date line on the first section of
this issue should read July 12 instead
of July 9. The date lines on balance
of paper are o. k. The editor, who
attends to this part of the work has
had other worries of late and over-
looked the date line.

Mrs. Blanton will not go to St.
Johns Hospital, St. Louis, until next
Friday, July 19, as the specialist who
will give her treatment, is away from
the city. At this time she is feeling
pretty fair and in another week will
have regained much of her strength
lost from a recent operation.

St. Charles—County Farm Bureau
offices moved to Gillette Building.



Stylish New Slippers for Midsummer Wear

We are showing a beautiful line
of new pumps and straps in
black patents, satins, white and
colored kids. Cuban and spike
heels. Also the much wanted
Deauville sandals imported
from Czecho-Slovakia.

Priced at

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Every Pair Solid Leather

Also the new shades by Lucille,
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The Peoples Store SIKESTON

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

The announcement of J. E. Dover
for City Collector can be found in an-
other column. He needs no introduc-
tion to the voters of Skeston as he
was for many years Missouri Pacific
agent at this place. He is thoroughly
competent to fill the position as he
has had dealings with facts and fig-
ures all his life. He is stout and hus-
ky and can handle the city money
with ease. He respectfully asks your
consideration when you go to vote on
election day.

One of the original non-stop, non-
refueling flights was in progress on
the streets of Skeston Thursday
morning, when an enterprising lad
had a June bug attached to a thin
string to which a small marker of
paper was attached. The natural
"airplane" developed no motor trou-
ble, needed no oil or gas, and was
not bothered about strength of wing
construction while under observation;
but it would and did fly to prove an
other point in nature, namely that
there is some use for all things, in-
cluding pesky June bugs.

AS I SEE IT By I'm About Town

"When I cash in, and this poor race
is run,
My chores performed, all my er-
rands done,
Perhaps some folks who mock my
efforts here
Will, weeping, bend above my lowly
bier—
And bring large garlands worth
three bucks a throw,
And paw the ground in ecstasy of
woe—
And friends will bear crepe bow-
knots on their tiles,
While I look (up or down) a million
miles,
And wonder why those people never
knew
How square I was before my spirit
flew.
When I cash in I shall not care a
yen
For all the praise that's heaped up
on me then;
Serene and silent in my narrow
box
I shall not heed the praises or the
knocks;
And all the pomp and vain display
Will be just fuss and feathers
thrown away.
So tell me now while I am on earth
Your estimate of what my friend-
ship's worth.
So tell me what a loyal chap I am
And fill me full of appesauce and
jam,
Spread on thick like honey's spread
on bread,
Don't wait to shoot the "bunk"
when I am dead.
For when the One Great Scorer
comes
To write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played life's game."
—From a Shriner's Handbook.

Of course the new money is pretty
and all that, but the old stuff will
still be accepted while it lasts on
subscriptions. Several merchants
also, claim that they will give mer-
chandise in exchange.

Today is the tomorrow you worried
about yesterday.

Not for many decades has as much
money been in process of movement

from the treasury department to
banks in all parts of the country. It
would not surprise many to find that
a modern Jesse James made the most
of his opportunity.

Within two weeks, also will come
warnings from banks and the Treas-
ury Department to the effect that
counterfeiters are busy imitating the
"strange" money.

DENMAN URGES ALL FARMERS TO ENLIST WITH CO-OPERATIVES

St. Louis, July 10.—C. B. Denman
of Farmington, president of the Na-
tional Live Stock Producers' Associa-
tion, and newly appointed member of
the Farm Board by President Hoover
was in East St. Louis yesterday in
connection with business at the Na-
tional Stock Yards prior to his de-
parture later in the day for Washing-
ton, D. C., to take part in the first
meeting of the Farm Board called for
Monday of next week.

Denman is a firm believer in co-
operative marketing of farm-grown
commodities and intends to urge the
farmers of the United States to join
co-operative marketing organizations
in which their agricultural interests
are most closely allied.

Speaking of the Farm Board, Den-
man yesterday said: "The creation
of the Farm Board was recognition
by the United States Government of
the economic advantages of co-opera-
tive marketing. It is particularly
specified in the agricultural market-
ing act that the aid or farm relief
from the \$500,000,000 fund created
by the act must go directly to recog-
nized co-operative organizations, in-
corporated under the provisions of
the various State and national co-
operative marketing laws.

"The only way the individual can
profit by the provisions of the act is
to make application through these
regularly organized co-operative
marketing agencies and that is the
reason I urge farmers to join them.

"It is believed that the board will
begin operations at once, making im-
mediate action upon the part of agri-
culturists essential."

Denman declared that the provi-
sions of the agricultural marketing
act will not raise the price for the
consumer, and cited the Chicago milk
war recently settled. Farmers before
the war received 5 cents per quart
for milk which dealers sold for 14c.
When the farmers asked for a raise
in price there was reaction on the
part of consuming public, which
changed in favor of the farmers after
a radio and newspaper campaign of
publicity. The result was a new con-
tract between the co-operative mar-
keting company of the farmers and
the milk dealers, which gave the pro-
ducer does not necessarily mean an
increased price to the consumer. It
merely means a reorganization of
selling plans, perhaps the cutting out
of some middlemen and the efficient
economic handling of the product
through the established marketing
channels.

"The agricultural marketing act is
a challenge to the individual farmer.
The success or failure of the act will
be measured by the success or the
failure of the various co-operative
agencies. The farmers can join and
through the provisions of the act help
themselves or they can continue to
operate upon the old system of mar-
keting."

FIGHT TO RETAIN JONESBORO PLANT

Jonesboro, Ark., July 6.—An open
fight against the sale of the City
Water & Light Plant, which has been
looming for several weeks, started to-
day with a bang. A statement signed
by 42 leading citizens in which the
present ownership and operation of
the plant is endorsed and in which
notice is given that they are op-
posed to the sale of the municipally owned
plant to any private person, firm
or corporation, and will use all rea-
sonable means to prevent such sale is
published in ad form in today's pa-
per.

Included among the signers are
Herbert J. Bosler, mayor of Jones-
boro; Gordon Crenshaw, president of
the Chamber of Commerce; E. Whit-
field, president of the Rotary Club;
V. C. Kays, president of the Lions
Club.

The forty-two signers rank among
the leading citizens of Jonesboro. All
are property owners. They are lead-
ers in business and professions in
the city. The strong statement
signed by men of high standing pre-
sages a concerted drive to prevent sale
of the plant.—Jonesboro Tribune.
Editor Standard:

Yours of the 4th and it is a pleas-
ure to reply that practically all of
our citizens who own Real Estate and
who expect to live and die in Jones-
boro are trying to do what they think
is for the best interest of the City
and are opposed to selling our Wa-
ter and Light Plant.

There has been considerable agi-
tation on the part of one F. H. Wat-
son, who does not own a dollar's
worth of Real Estate that is paid for
that anyone knows of and it is more
or less surmised and some people say
that Mr. Watson admits that being in
the Real Estate business places him
in a position to make such deals and
that he makes his living in this way.

His followers are mostly Real Es-
tate owners who have moved away
from here, or expect to leave, and
then there is another class who ad-
mit that they owe some money and
are hard up and they would do al-
most anything to get their hands on
a few dollars.

There is being published in our
newspapers today, a list of citizens
who are opposed to the sale of the
plant and if you will investigate you
will find they are all outstanding tax-
payers. There are hundreds of oth-
ers who would have been glad to
have signed, but the man circulating
this petition told the writer that
he believed it was better not to at-
tempt to have every one sign as fifty
or more outstanding citizens would be
sufficient.

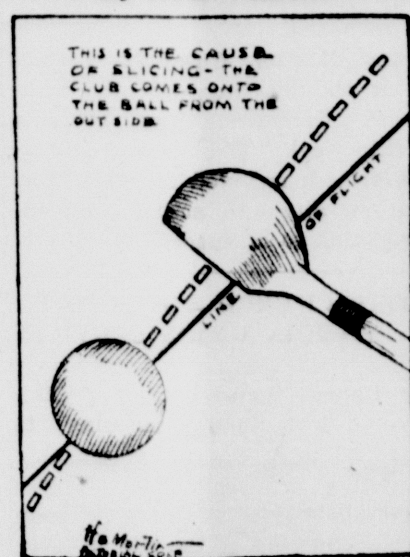
Under separate cover I am mailing
you a copy of the paper, and by the
way, if you will get the Jonesboro
papers for the next two or three
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ber of items that you could use in
your paper to advantage.

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Manager, in the absence of the Man-
ager, to mail you a financial state-
ment of the City Water & Light
Plant as we believe our plant is the
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United States and this is wholly due
to the fact that it has never been in
politics and is not operated by poli-
ticians but by honest, capable busi-
ness men.

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Yours very truly,
E. C. BARTON.

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from the inside of this line it will
cause the ball to hook. If he comes
onto the ball from the outside of this
line it will cause the ball to slice or
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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

Give a house a bad name and no difference what its beauties and advantages may be, its value will deteriorate. If the reputation is of a particularly sinister nature the place is likely to become a drug on the real estate market; for who wants to buy a haunted house or one that has been the scene of marked and repeated calamities?

The Gray house was a delightful place in every outward aspect. Its pleasing architecture and beautiful grounds smiled at the beholder from every angle of view. Its every line suggested wealth, home and large-scale hospitality; its gardens bowered of loveliness; its spacious lawns a romping place for troops of merry children; its rooms places of reception for many guests; a place for homecomings at holiday time, for weddings, parties and other pleasant gatherings. But the house hid its happy appearance. As a country place it had passed from one rich man to another, some fatality or serious disaster attending the period of residence of every tenant. Children were drowned in the beautiful swimming pool. Sudden and unaccountable death assailed from other quarters. When the place was untenanted, except for caretakers, these latter were subject to the fatalities. Every human who tried to live in the house seemed marked for serious consequences.

It took all the courage of which Hilton Hanby and his wife undeniably were possessed to cause them to decide upon the Gray House as a place of residence. Neither was superstitious, but the eerie reputation of the place impressed even them. But the beauty and advantages of the domicile, coupled with the fact that it was a rare bargain, won them over. And it was due to the bravery of the Hanbys and certain of their close friends that the mystery of the Gray House was cleared up and its shadows dispelled. This was not accomplished without some exciting times and hair-raising experiences, all of which make a fascinating narrative.

CHAPTER I

"There's a lady asking for you, Mr. Hanby. She says she won't go away until she sees you."

Hanby looked at Smucker, and sighed. The secretary—he had chosen this designation himself—was a small, thin man with an active Adam's apple, who despised tact as something beneath him. Hanby had often set out for his offices in Leonard street with the intention of letting Smucker go, and of replacing him with a neat, smiling, efficient girl; but invariably some sixth sense informed Smucker of his danger. Invariably he would speak of his vast responsibilities, of his large family, of his invalid father, of the house he was buying on the installment plan, and of the ravages of insects in his little garden.

A neat, smiling, efficient girl would have known that her employer was busy, and would have found out what the visitor's errand was.

"What does she want?" inquired Hanby.

Smucker assumed his superior air. "She wouldn't say. Otherwise I



"I Suspect She Is Desirous of Selling You a Dog."

should have informed you, Mr. Hanby."

"What do you think she wanted?" "I suspect she is desirous of selling you a dog."

Hanby brightened. "That's easy. Explain in well-chosen language that in another incarnation I was a priest of Eubastis. I cannot, therefore, as a one-time worshiper of the Sacred Cat, buy dogs from strange ladies."

Adolf Smucker sighed. His employer's frivolity always saddened him. He would have preferred to serve a sterner, more unbending, portlier, and older man, a man who never made jokes or saw them. Smucker often

wondered why it was Hilton Hanby had succeeded so well. A swift glance showed Smucker that his employer was looking at the photographs of the splendid estate he was about to buy. Mr. Smucker passed to the outer office with slow step. The lady who would not go was the sort of person whom he always surveyed with hostile eyes. She wore too much jewelry and was unwrapped lavishly in fur.

"If," said he coldly, "you wish to sell one or more of your dogs, Mr. Hanby says for me to say he's not in the market."

The stranger pressed her three tiny beads so closely to her that they jelled.

"Not all his money could buy even one of them!" she snapped. "I must see him. Tell him I shall stay here all day until he comes through that door."

"Madam, I suggest telephoning from a pay station."

"My darlings will not enter a telephone booth, and I dare not trust them to anyone else. Tell him I do not want to buy or sell. I have something to say of vital importance, and he will be wise to see me at once."

Mr. Smucker, who had all the nastier little curiosities about life which dwell so frequently with his sort, wondered if here at last he was to learn some hidden details of his employer's past. Hanby was a handsome and generous man. Women liked him. Perhaps this singular creature had a daughter who had trusted too well.

"Something about his past?" Mr. Smucker suggested.

"Something about my past," flamed the caller.

Mr. Smucker turned on his heel and re-entered the private office.

"It isn't the dogs," said he. "What she wants is a private conversation about the past. I may be wrong, Mr. Hanby—I hope I am—but I think she knows something about your past which may not be creditable to you."

"Thank you, Smucker!" said Hanby. "I can always trust you to take the kindly view. You are quite right. My past was blacker than night. If I had my deserts, I should long ago have been electrocuted. Bring the lady in. I trust she is beautiful!"

Smucker went out, offended. As usual, Hanby had laughed at him. Well, the day was not so far distant when Adolf Smucker would have his turn! He wasted a lot of office time dreaming of what he would do when he was in power.

"Madam, I have persuaded the boss to see you," he said loftily. Then he jumped back. "That black dog nearly bit me!"

"I can rely on his instincts," she said. "You stand convicted as one whom no woman should trust. Do not attempt to deny it, and don't move your throat in that impudent manner!"

She swept past him into his employer's room.

If he had expected youth or beauty, Hanby was disappointed. It was a tall, gaunt old woman who faced him. He judged that some day, now long distant, she had been beautiful. He could see that she was richly dressed, and that the jewels she wore were costly. There was a look of tragedy in her smoldering dark eyes.

"I'm afraid you were kept waiting," Hanby began pleasantly.

"I have been kept waiting for thirty years," she said.

"At least you cannot blame me for that," he observed that her eyes were fixed on the photographs of the house he had made arrangements to buy. "I don't think you sent in your card."

"My name is Selenos," she said.

"Selina?" Hanby asked.

"Selenos, Selenos," she repeated.

"If you were a Californian, it would be a familiar name. There is the Selenos river."

"And you were named after it? I was born near a big river, too, but I had a lucky escape. Think of me as going through life labeled Housatonic Hanby!"

"The river was named after me," she explained.

Mr. Hanby thought a moment.

"Of course California came into the Union late, didn't it? In the forties, I think."

"The river was named after my family, not after me personally; but I did not come here to discuss my family affairs or to listen to yours. You are about to buy an estate near Pine Plains?"

"I am to complete the purchase this afternoon."

"You must not go there!" she cried dramatically. "I cannot allow it!"

Her manner began to antagonize Hanby.

"Why not?" he inquired coldly.

"It is sacred ground, and you are not fit to dwell there. The idea of its

being desecrated by a large family is intolerable!"

"Really, Mrs. Selenos—" he began.

"Miss," she said. "Above all else I despise and loathe men. Men have always oppressed me. How they have lied and perjured themselves to keep me from the Gray house! But at last I am in a position to buy their silence. What did you give for the place?"

"That, my dear lady," he said

suavely, "is entirely my own affair."

"I expected you to lie," she said.

"A man of your type would," Miss Selenos took out her check book.

"Well, what profit do you decide to make? I wish to buy the place from you."

"It is not for sale."

"You dare to refuse to sell?" Her voice rose so that the dogs barked furiously. "After all my years of waiting, of persecution, of bitterness and exile, you dare to refuse?"

"It is not for sale. I am sorry, but my heart is set on the place as a home. You have had plenty of time. It has been empty for some years."

"I am only now able to buy it. If you will not sell, will you rent it?"

"I am going to live there as soon as it is ready."

"I despise and loathe men," she cried, "and of all men I loathe and despise you most! Of the innumerable houses in this country you deliberately choose this one because it will hurt me!"

She raised her right hand to heaven. "Those who have tried to kill me in the past have perished. You and your family and all that is yours I put under a curse. You are going to a house of tragedy, a house wherein walk ghosts of those foully murdered!"

"I'm afraid that's the wrong tack," he said soothingly. "I am not to be frightened away like that. You are not fair to me. A house was for sale, and I bought it. Loathe and despise me as you will, but do not go away thinking I have wronged you."

"You have wronged me!" she shrieked, her black eyes flashing hate.

"Ah, ha!" muttered Adolf Smucker, who had hitherto listened unopenedly. Pausing a moment, he opened the door, as the signal bell had commanded him to. Apparently the strange woman was placing under a comprehensive curse Hanby and all that was his. Smucker gathered that his employer was one of a band of hardened men whose entire energies were expended in keeping Miss Selenos from the Gray house.

"You go there at your peril!" she shouted.

"I accept the risk," said Hanby, quite unruffled.

"My vengeance will follow you," she added.

"Delightful!" Hanby told her. "I shall escape the monotony that my friends prophesy."

Smucker, who was always nervous in the presence of unusual violence, almost admired Hanby for his calm.

"This way, madam," said Smucker.

He led her to the elevator. Mrs. Smucker in her Weebawken home would enjoy this. When the grille of the elevator door had closed upon Miss Selenos and her pets, Smucker went back to the office smiling. Mrs. Smucker would certainly enjoy this. So would his old father, and the men he talked to on the ferry. As a rule they talked about taxing the rich.

Taxing the rich was a passion with Smucker, and he pursued his hobby viciously.

But Smucker did not catch his usual boat. It was late when he returned to his home. By that time the strange visitor and her pets had been driven from his mind by other things. Outside the office a big man, red-faced and jocund, slapped him on the back.

"Say," the stranger said, "ain't you Mr. Hanby's confidential clerk?"

Smucker looked about him. No member of the office staff was visible.

"Yes," he said with confidence. "I am, but you have the advantage of me."

"I want you to fix it so I can get a word in private with the boss. I want to see him right away."

"He goes home at half past four. I stay till six."

"I guess you have to be, being his confidential man." The stranger was evidently pondering over something of importance.

"Do you happen to know if he's considering purchasing a big estate up in Dutchess county?"

"He completed the purchase this afternoon," said Smucker.

The news brought dismay to the red face of the stranger. Almost it seemed as if he suffered.

"My G-d!" he cried. "And him with a family!"

"Why shouldn't he buy it?" Smucker asked. "He's got the money, as I happen to know."

"I can't tell you here," the other replied; "but I'd like you to give him a message from me before it's too late. Had your dinner?"

"Not yet."

"How about a bite to eat now?" Smucker considered the matter with the deliberation that a confiden-

tial clerk might be expected to show. He was a heavy eater when another man footed the bill, but he was also prudent. He did not feel drawn to this big, coarse stranger. Furthermore, he wished to be sure that this was a genuine invitation. It would be of no advantage to pay for a meal while in fair Weebawken a pot roast simmered for him.

Perhaps the stranger sensed the economic struggle.

"This is on me," he explained.

"Why?" Smucker demanded.

"Because I guess you have your boss' interests at heart, and I want you to tell him something. I'm pulling black coffee. My friend here has an important date."



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J. F. Cox, commissioner of streets and alleys, stated that a few blocks on Gladys street, and one street in the Chamber of Commerce Addition were to be treated this week. Under the recent decision of the Council, only those streets will receive oil this

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The Federal Estate Tax

EMERGENCIES have caused the federal government to turn to inheritances as a source of revenue. To help finance the Civil war and the Spanish-American war the federal government levied such a tax. In each case it was repealed soon after the war. During the World war this source was again taxed, although the entire estate was made the base of the tax rather than the share of each beneficiary.

The highest rates are not found in the war revenue acts, but in the revenue act of 1924. Under this act the rates were progressive from 1 per cent to 4 per cent on graduations ranging from \$50,000 to \$10,000,000. This apparent intention of the federal government to retain the tax brought forth a storm of protest from state officials. One of the principal grievances was that the federal government was entering a field already pre-empted by the states. If this reason be considered valid, then the federal government could tax neither incomes nor corporations, for both were used as sources of state funds before the federal government began to tax them.

The law was changed in 1926. The maximum rate was reduced to 20 per cent on the amount of an estate in excess of \$10,000,000, while the exemption was raised to \$100,000. The law provides, further, that a credit will be allowed for state taxes up to an amount not exceeding 50 per cent of the federal tax. Thus, if on an estate the federal tax amounted to \$200, and the tax levied by the state was \$150, the federal government would collect but \$50, since it would allow a credit of any amount up to 50 per cent of the \$200 tax.

Some state officials have been especially hostile to the 50 per cent credit provision. Those of Florida feel that their state was particularly in mind when the provision was inserted, since only recently Florida had adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of inheritance taxes. They take the position that congress, by the 50 per cent credit provision, is attempting to force Florida to adopt an inheritance tax, for otherwise sums would be going to the federal treasury which might otherwise go to that of the state.

Should the federal government give up the estate tax, as many demand, then the loss in receipts must be made up from some other source. If the states abandon this field, as some suggest, then property, or some other base, must be taxed more heavily.

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We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held for that purpose.

HOSPITAL APPRECIATES GIFT OF WATER COOLER TUESDAY

Largely through the efforts of Jno. Kiersky, who circulated a free will donation list Monday, the Emergency Hospital was given a water cooler the day following. The cost was slightly over-subscribed, according to Mr. Kiersky, but this amount was given to the Hospital for the purchase of ice. The gift was much needed and is highly appreciated by the hospital staff and management.

CREAM BUYING IS ON UP-GRADE AT DAILEY'S

Al Dailey, proprietor of the Sikeston Seed Store, and recently appointed cream buyer for the Golden Grain Butter Company, of Cape Girardeau, states that last Saturday was his best day in cream receipts. Starting from an average purchase of 50 pounds per day, Dailey now buys three times that amount and hopes soon to double that. The cream station is open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Harry Lampert left for St. Louis on a business trip early Thursday morning to be gone until Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Marshall left for St. Louis Tuesday. They will return Friday.

Rev. Talbert of Cape Girardeau will fill the pulpit of the Christian church in this city Sunday morning. Union services in the evening. All invited.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Jane Mills entertained the Altar Society of the Catholic church at lotto, Wednesday afternoon at the Matthews residence.

Mrs. R. A. Moll had as 12 o'clock dinner guests Wednesday, Mrs. Lucy E. Allard and children, Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tammis, Ill., Miss Florence Baker and Miss Margaret Baker.

Mrs. Harry Blanton and children and Miss Lois Hahn will leave on the Sunny Land this forenoon for Bay City, Mich., where they will spend the summer months. Harry Blanton accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh is entertaining Friday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson of Jefferson City and her niece, Miss Virginia Flint of St. Louis. Out-of-town guests will be Miss Roy Bright of Columbia, Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid. A color scheme of pink and green will be carried out.

HEAT VICTIM IS TAKEN HOME JULY 10

Sheriff Tom Scott, Thursday afternoon stated, that Burr S. Jack of South Bend, Ind., arrived at Benton Wednesday to take care of his son Elmer Jack, 17, who became temporarily insane Tuesday morning and fled to the woods where he was found four hours later by Scott County officers. The youth was motoring from Forsythe, Mo., to his home in Indiana with two companions, Robert Buckover, 17, and Bernard Anglemeyer, 18, when he suddenly leaped from the auto and fled screaming into woods near Highway 61. He stripped off his clothing and remained in hiding until officers finally found him four hours later.

His companions remained with Jack until the latter's father came after him, Thursday. He had partially regained control of himself, and left with his father that night, according to Scott.

Buckover and Anglemeyer, stated that Jack had sustained an injury to his head while playing football and had been delirious for a time following this incident. Physicians expressed belief that the intense heat Tuesday morning had revived effects of that injury.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION MADE TUESDAY ON CONNIE HALL

A. C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, donated 400 cubic centimeters of his blood to Connie Hall, 19-year-old lad, who is a victim of pernicious anemia at the hospital. The transfusion was made Tuesday morning by Dr. Kendig and was entirely successful. The patient and donee are both recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Kiersky continues to show improvement.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Tom Baty and Mrs. J. W. Adams were discharged last week. Mrs. Blanton is much improved and was taken home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Baty went home Friday and Mrs. Adams on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Otha Walker, auto accident victim, July 4, has recovered from her numerous cuts and bruises sustained in the wreck, and was taken home Thursday evening. Her daughter, Miss Maudie Walker, will be confined for several more weeks with a broken leg also sustained in the auto accident.

Miss Geneva Jones of Gray Ridge entered the hospital Saturday evening and underwent a successful operation at 5:30 o'clock that day for appendicitis. She is improving.

Mrs. Lucy Baker, also of Gray Ridge, entered the hospital Thursday morning for observation and treatment.

Friends of Alfred J. Moore, Jr., received a message Thursday noon stating that the young man was still subject to high fever, and that an operation had to be postponed for the time being. A. J. underwent an operation recently for the removal of a stone in one of his kidneys, and has since suffered from internal hemorrhages. A blood transfusion was made Wednesday.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by T. M. Bloomfield, and his wife, Zada Bloomfield, dated May Twentieth Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-third Day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 9, conveying to Lee B. Ewing, Trustee, the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2), in Block number Fifteen (15), of McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

And, Whereas, by the terms of said trust deed it is provided that upon the death, resignation or refusal to act of said trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Scott County shall execute said trust, and, whereas, the said Lee B. Ewing has resigned as Trustee and has refused to execute said trust; now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

JULY 13th, 1929 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office, in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

TOM SCOTT, Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri. Trustee. first publication June 21.

MORRISON CLAIMS GOOD RECORD QUALIFIES HIM FOR COLLECTOR'S JOB

Howard E. Morrison, known to the boys about town as "Firpo", briefly reviewed his qualifications this week as candidate for the position of City Collector. He was born in Sikeston, he says, some 31 years ago, and was educated here. He graduated from the Sikeston high school in 1917, and immediately went to work for the Parrish Motor Company as bookkeeper and collector, a job which he held for about one year before enlisting as a doughboy in Uncle Sam's forces.

This thirty-dollar per month job in training camps lasted only three months before the allied armies reached a truce with the opposition and settled the war by signing the Armistice.

Morrison then returned to his home town and accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bess Motor Company but left this soon after to enter the insurance business which he has since conducted. For three years of this period since the war, Howard was connected with the predecessors of the now Sikeston Trust Company, and there gained considerable knowledge in banking practice and book keeping.

His friends speak well of this young married man as an honest hustler who will fill the office to the best of his ability.

WORK MAY START NEXT WEEK ON KINGSHIGHWAY

A nearby daily states in Thursday's issue that paving of North Kingshighway would start next Monday but confirmation of that statement was impossible here. According to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Tidd & Cole, contractors on this job, were to sign the contract within ten days after its granting by the Council. Representatives of the company were expected Wednesday and Thursday of this week; but up to Thursday evening at 5:00 o'clock, they had not appeared. It is likely, however, that work on the street will start some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Husher, living in the Chamber of Commerce Addition, are the parents of a baby girl born July 11.

Miss Dorothea Miller and Miss Wilma Rigger, who will teach this fall in the first and second grades of the Sikeston school system are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur and friends this week.

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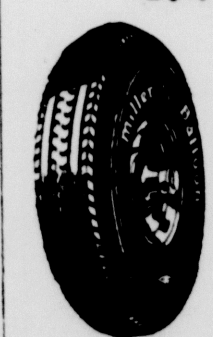
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MILLER

PHONE 614 Boyer Auto Service DAY AND NIGHT

Mrs. Antone Meiderhoff will entertain with lotto for a number of friends Thursday afternoon, July 18.

Miss Ruth Allard of Kalamazoo, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard, of near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris and son, of Lexington, Ky., who have been the guests of his brother, Clarence Harris on North Ranney Street, left for their home Thursday morning.

The editor and wife were made happy by the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Craven Watkins and children of Louann, Ark. They will be with us until Mrs. Blanton returns from St. Louis.

Centralia—Extensive street improvement underway in this vicinity. Greentop—Farmers Exchange installed feed grinder and electric motor.

Hannibal—Cornerstone laid for Hannibal-La Grange college near here.

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants, 10c per doz. 75c per 100.—Sikeston Greenhouse. 2t.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

FOR SALE—Various sizes, styles of refrigerators. See or call Fred Schorle, 1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Garage.—Mrs. Ed Albright, 419 Gladys. 4t.

WANTED—Roomers, also rooms for light housekeeping, in modern home.—605 So. Kingshighway. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, known as the Walpole Place. Cash or terms.—Mrs. C. W. Smoot, Miner Switch. 4t.

FOR RENT—4-room house at 530 Wilson Street. Lights, newly papered, garage.—John A. Hitt, phone 513. 1t.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good business, best location in town. Priced right for quick sale. Desire to retire from active business.—N. I. Kirby.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house. Lights, water, bath, basement, garage. Lot and half, one block from the public school. Priced right for quick sale. Call 620.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. 50 bu., Green Mountain fall variety, seed potatoes at \$2 per bu. To be planted from now until August 1. These potatoes will sure come and make.—Joe Caruthers, Route 3, box 60, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 914F2. 2t.



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FRIDAY Afternoon and Evening

MONDAY and TUESDAY



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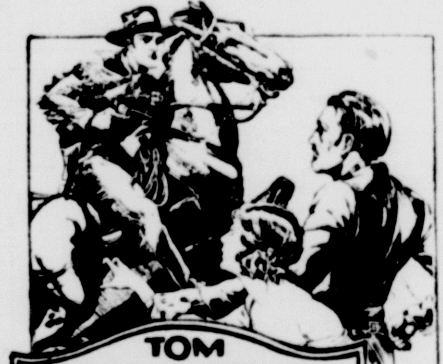
PATHE REVIEW and Comedy—"CAUGHT IN A TAXI"

Matinee—3:00 O'clock Admission 10c and 25c

Evening 7:15 and 8:45—Adm. 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00 Great epic of the California Gold Rush!



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Come! See! All the red-blooded action of the days of '49 packed into an amazing picture! Love and hates of the Gold Rush days thrillingly set against the most romantic of backgrounds—Don't miss this great action show.

AESOP FABLES and Episode 14—"TARZAN, THE MIGHTY"

Admission 2:30 to 6—10c & 25c Admission 6 to 11 15c and 25c

SUNDAY

Afternoon and Evening

A sparkling romance of today. He swept all before him in the prize-ring—he was the champ! A then a breezy, little co-ed looked at him—and he was down for the count! Bill Haines was never funnier or more attractive than as this battler who takes it on the chin for Dan Cupid! And when you see alluring Joan Crawford, you'll fall for her, too!



William HAINES in THE DUKE STEPS OUT

with JOAN CRAWFORD, KARL DANE

RADIOGRAM and Comedy—"ARE SCOTCHMAN TIGHT"

Matinee 2:30—Adm. 10c & 25c Evening 7:15 & 8:45—Adm. 10c & 35c

Rock Springs—Construction underway on Rock Island railroad cut-off.

Cameron—Royal Theatre installed Vitaphone equipment.

Harrisonville—Exchange building constructed for Cass County Telephone Company.



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NEWS and Comedy—"FOOLISH HUSBANDS"

Matinee Monday 3 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c

Evenings 7:15 and 8:45 Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY



DOROTHY REVER & VICTOR VARGENT in "SINNERS PARADE"

JOHN PATRICK, EDNA MARION and MARJORIE BONNER

Gripping drama revolving around a reformer and her victim. It shows you how raids are pulled off and vice rings exposed. Takes you on the inside of New York's high life with its passionate loves and bitter hates. It keeps you on the qui vive as the daring story unfolds. You'll enjoy every minutes of this film.

NEWS AND COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



NEWS and Comedy—"FOOTLIGHT FANCY"

Gold! Gold! A magic that lures men—women, too—to Nature's worst hell holes with a promise of easy riches! Here is a thrilling, thrilling drama of a strike that existed only in the cunning brain of a rascal. "Trimming Suckers", he called it—but his story had a surprise ending—there at the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Also Comedy—Al St. John in "HOT AND COLD"

Admission 10c and 25c

COMINF—Lois Moran in "JOY STREET, Lufe Velez in "THE WOLF SONG", "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"